



Hispanic Heritage Art Exhibit

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Nuestra Raices

Nuestra Cultura



The Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Lea County Center of the Arts hosted an Art Exhibit, which showcased regional Hispanic Artists throughout the month of September. "Nuestra Raices, Nuestra Cultura" means "Our roots, Our Culture." A ribbon cutting was held in honor for the second annual Hispanic Art Exhibit. September is Hispanic Heritage Month. "Several board members wanted to do something to coincide with that month," President Alberto Caballero stated. "We just think that it gives a different perspective to our Hispanic culture," Gloria Munoz said, who is second vice president as well as acting treasurer. "That we are not all about foods, we're not all about language- we're also about culture".

The exhibit included paintings, a collection of crosses donated by Gloria Munoz for the display, sketches and a collection of Mexican movie posters. One artist Sam Navarette of Hobbs, has displayed his painting for the second time. "I like it," Navarette said. "I had three painting last year. I'm proud to have been apart of it."